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Checking your mailbox could help the U.S. aquaculture industry!

The 2005 Census of Aquaculture report form will be mailed to producers on December 15. Since the census is the only comprehensive measure of production for the U.S. aquaculture industry, it is important that all aquaculture producers complete and return the report form.



Why complete the census?

The results will be used by the aquaculture industry, universities and government agencies to support a wide array of industry concerns, all of which affect the individual producer including:

research * marketing * industry trends * financing* insurance * disaster payments * legislation * drug development * trade

Only American aquaculture producers can supply the answers needed to produce a useful and accurate picture of the size, scope and economic impact of our nation's aquaculture industry.

For help in completing your report form, call (888) 424-7828 or (888) 4AG-STAT